



AEI State Summary Sheet: Annual 2006 data Victoria

International student enrolments and commencements

Sector	Victoria			Australia		
	2005	2006	Growth	2005	2006	Growth
Enrolments						
Higher Education	51,142	53,801	5.2%	163,779	172,297	5.2%
VTE	16,573	23,644	42.7%	66,556	83,685	25.7%
ELICOS	13,707	16,527	20.6%	64,998	77,468	19.2%
Schools	7,509	7,216	-3.9%	25,156	24,717	-1.7%
Other	5,658	5,954	5.2%	25,590	25,651	0.2%
Total	94,589	107,142	13.3%	346,079	383,818	10.9%
Commencements						
Higher Education	20,044	22,158	10.5%	65,836	69,082	4.9%
VTE	10,030	14,532	44.9%	38,344	49,809	29.9%
ELICOS	10,260	12,684	23.6%	49,939	59,615	19.4%
Schools	2,792	2,875	3.0%	10,533	11,342	7.7%
Other	4,651	4,891	5.2%	21,412	21,448	0.2%
Total	47,777	57,140	19.6%	186,064	211,296	13.6%

Source: AEI – Market Indicator Data 2006

- ◆ Victoria recorded 107,142 international student enrolments and 57,140 commencements from students on a student visa in 2006 – increases of 13.3% and 19.6% respectively on 2005. This is much stronger growth than the 5.6% and 3.4% recorded for the 2004 to 2005 period.
- ◆ In 2006, Victoria had a 27.9% share of total international student enrolments on a student visa in Australia, up from 27.3% the previous year.
- ◆ Most enrolments continue to be in higher education (53,801 – half of total Victorian enrolments), with a recorded growth of 5.2% on 2005.
- ◆ Highest growth was in the VTE sector (42.7% in enrolments and 44.9% in commencements on 2005).
- ◆ Largest source nationalities of enrolments were China (24.2% of total), India (18.4%) and Malaysia (7.0%).

Top 10 Nationalities in Victoria, 2006

Nationality	Higher Education	VTE	ELICOS	Schools	Other	Total
	Enrolments					
China	13,429	3,920	4,714	3,343	534	25,940
India	11,209	6,773	1,621	25	113	19,741
Malaysia	5,768	811	110	310	480	7,479
Hong Kong	3,007	1,384	650	478	491	6,010
Indonesia	3,672	1,126	427	204	398	5,827
Republic of Korea	866	1,033	1,992	947	134	4,972
Thailand	1,469	836	1,412	297	71	4,085
Sri Lanka	1,575	1,366	398	14	186	3,539
Japan	706	735	1,270	367	116	3,194
Singapore	2,419	212	0	95	233	2,959
Other	9,681	5,448	3,933	1,136	3,198	23,396
Total	53,801	23,644	16,527	7,216	5,954	107,142
Commencements						
China	5,484	2,296	3,515	1,435	407	13,137
India	5,275	4,811	1,437	10	94	11,627
Republic of Korea	381	612	1,538	373	91	2,995
Malaysia	1,937	453	91	114	389	2,984
Hong Kong	903	757	405	154	345	2,564
Indonesia	1,257	572	303	57	268	2,457
Thailand	636	460	1,104	87	48	2,335
Sri Lanka	750	813	354	9	145	2,071
Japan	296	399	846	109	92	1,742
Vietnam	483	259	577	249	49	1,617
Other	4,756	3,100	2,514	278	2,963	13,611
Total	22,158	14,532	12,684	2,875	4,891	57,140

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